

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

Acting Chief, Contract Section

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Legal Staff

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[Redacted] Change Order No. 1

1. The basic contract covers certain types of typewriters which do not include the Royal. It is assumed that Royal is not manufactured by either Remington Rand, L. C. Smith, Imperial, or Underwood. Under No. 5 ("Quantity"), of the general stipulations, the last sentence states that "The Government reserves the right to increase the number of typewriters to be repaired by a quantity of 100%, providing the additional typewriters are of the same manufacture." If the contractor had wished to decline the inclusion of the Royal typewriter, he would have been under no obligation to accept it by the terms of the basic contract. His acceptance is, in effect, a new agreement, which is valid without further advertising, provided the statement of justification contained in the Statement and Certificate of Award under the basic contract still maintains. We should have verification of the fact that [Redacted] is still STATINTL the only company that is agreeable to our administrative provisions. In the absence of such verification, we have not complied with the formal requirements of advertising.

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